I Don’t Understand! Can you speak English?

(10 pts.)

This is a very important lesson! Do not forget it or you

will really be in trouble!

First, log on to: www.survivalphrases.com

Second, choose the language of your country.

Third, download the PDF file for these particular languages, complete the worksheet below

and then listen to the Audio file.

Arabic, Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish Lesson #7

German, Hindi, Russian Lesson #8

1. How do you say: “I don’t understand.” in your culture/language? You say Ya ni panimayu.

2. Is there a difference between how a man or a woman says it? There is no difference.

3. Are there any extra words which would make your expression more realistic? You can add K sazhaleniyu, which means unfortunately to the beginning of Ya ni panimayu.

4. Are there any gestures associated with this phrase that will let people know you don’t

understand or just don’t know? You can shrug your shoulders like in America.

5. How do you say “Can you speak English?” in your language? (Hint: you may need to

check out both lesson 7 and 8 or search for the question in the Search bar on the

website!) You say Vy gavarite pa anglyski.